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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JANUARY 7, 1977

1. U.S. COVERAGE IS MODERATE IN QUANTITY AND NEGATIVE IN
TONE.

---JDL CONVICTIONS ARE NOTED IN PRAVDA AND KZ WHICH
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CARRY TASS NEW YORK STORY COMPLAINING THAT SENTENCES DO NOT
FIT CRIME AND THAT WITH POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE FOR THOSE
IMPRISONED FOR UP TO SIX YEARS THEY MAY BE RELEASED EVEN
EARLIER. STORY REINFORCES ITS DISPLEASURE AT RESULTS BY
ARGUING THAT LENIENCY DEMONSTRATES THAT, DESPITE USG
ASSURANCES, AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND UN ON PROTECTION OF
THOSE ASSIGNED TO UN IS NOT BEING FULFILLED BY THE U.S.

--ARTICLES IN PRAVDA AND KZ CONTINUE TO PUSH LINE THAT MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX IS PLACING PRESSURE ON NEW ADMINISTRATION TO INCREASE DEFENSE EXPENDITURES. PRAVDA'S LONG PIECE IS ON BENEFITS TO DEFENSE CONTRACTOR, ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL, FROM B-1 PROGRAM. PRESSURES FROM CONTRACTORS AND PENTAGON FOR B-1 PROGRAM CAN, AUTHOR A. TOLKUNOV STATES, "COMPLICATE" SALT NEGOTIATIONS.

---PRAVDA ALSO PRINTS TASS WASHINGTON STORY ON SPLITS IN REPUBLICAN PARTY CAUSED BY FAILURE IN ELECTION, ECONOMIC CRISIS, WATERGATE AND ANGOLA. RIGHT WING UNDER REAGAN AND CONNELLY ARE OPPOSED TO LIBERALS UNDER ROCKEFELLER WITH FORD UNSUCCESSFULLY TRYING TO UNITE PARTY UNDER HIS CENTRIST LEADERSHIP.

---IZVESTIYA REPORTS MEETING OF AMBASSADOR TOON WITH DSRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KUZNETSOV IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION.

2. OTHER COVERAGE:

---SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZEMSKOV WRITES LONG WRAPUP OF UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE WITH ACCENT ON POSITIVE, NAMELY, THAT CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS SHOW IT TO BE FULFILLING ITS ROLE IN FIGHT AGAINST COLONIALISM, RACISM AND APARTEID AS IT SHOULD. NO MENTION IS MADE OF FAILURE TO PASS PRESS RESOLUTION. ZEMSKOV DOES EXPLAIN ISRAEL'S ENTRANCE INTO EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP AS RESULT OF ZIONIST PRESSURES IN U.S. CONGRESS WHICH CAUSED U.S. TO USE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST UNESCO TO GET ITS WAY.

---CEMA INTERNATIONAL ROLE RECEIVES OBLIQUE PLUG IN IZVESTIYA COMMENTARY BY DARDYKIN CELEBRATING FIRST MEETING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF CEMA-IRAQ JOINT COMMISSION IN MOSCOW LATE LAST YEAR. MOST OF PIECE DESCRIBES PREVIOUS BILATERAL EE-IRAQ ECON COOPERATION -- "FIRM BASIS" FOR WORK WITH CEMA -- BUT ALONG THE WAY IT NOTES HOW LONG IT TOOK TO MOVE TO "PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION" OF 1975 AGREEMENT.

---PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA REPORT ON SPANISH DEVELOPMENTS. INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY COLUMN IN IZVESTIYA DESCRIBES UNITED LEFT COMMISSION FORMED TO ENGAGE GOS IN DIALOGUE WITH OPPOSITION. IT MENTIONS THAT PCE SEC GEN "IS TO TAKE PART" IN COMMISSION. PRAVDA'S TASS STORY FOCUSES ON CAMPAIGN FOR LEGALIZATION OF ALL PARTIES AND COMPLETE AND GENERAL AMNESTY FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, INCLUDING SOME BASQUE LEADERS, NOTING THAT FREEDOM FOR THEM WOULD ELIMINATE GROUNDS FOR TERRORIST ACTIONS.

---IZVESTIYA NOTES MEETING IN HAVANA BETWEEN FIDEL CASTRO AND PDFLP DELEGATION LED BY ITS SECRETARY GENERAL HAWATMAH.

---KZ DESCRIBES SOVIET ATTENDANCE AT IRAQI RECEPTION IN MOSCOW ON IRAQI ARMY DAY. FIRST DEP MIN DEF, GENERAL SOKOLOV WAS RANKING SOVIET WITH DEP MIN DEF, CHIEF AIR MARSHALL KUTAKHOV

AND GENERAL OF ARMY KUROTOKIN ALSO PRESENT.

--- "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" IN PRAVDA BY V. KOROVNIKOV
DESCRIBES GROWING ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TANZANIA
AND MOZAMBIQUE.

---IZVESTIYA NOTES EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN PODGORNYY
AND SUDAN PRESIDENT NUMAYRI ON SUDANESE NATIONAL DAY.

---PRAVDA AND KZ REPORT LUIS CORVALON'S SOVIET RADIO-
TV INTERVIEW.

--PRAVDA HAS MEXICO D.F. TASS ARTICLE ON STATEMENT BY
PANAMANIAN FONMIN BOYD SAYING PANAMANIAN WILL NOT TOLERATE
ANY SORT OF OPPRESSION FROM U.S.

---PREVAD AND IZVESTIYA HAVE TASS VIENTIANE ARTICLE
REPORTING PROTEST NOTE SENT BY LAOTIAN FONMIN TO THAI
GOVERNMENT ON "ARMED PROVOCATIONS" ALONG BORDER.
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